



Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

April 7, 2015

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2014-01787-F

Dan Seligman
Columbia Research Corp.
PO Box 99249
Seattle, WA 98139

Dear Mr. Seligman:

This is a final response to your request for Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Your request was received in our office on August 28, 2014, with an acknowledgement letter sent to you on September 12, 2014, and a letter extending our date to respond on April 30, 2015.

You requested:

1. "A copy of the letter from BPA to former administrator Steve Wright asking him to provide all e-mails to or from Washington2Advocates and which were sent or received from Wright's non-government e-mail address"
2. "A copy of the e-mails provided by Wright in response to the request above" and,
3. "All other e-mails on any subject to or from Wright that were sent or received on a non-government address."

Response:

We conducted a search of the paper files returned to us by Mr. Wright, the electronic records of BPA attorney Paul Mautner, and records recovered from Mr. Wright's hard drive after his retirement. We have located 60 pages of material responsive to your request. We are releasing 35 pages in full and releasing 25 pages with redactions under Exemption 6.

We note that the letter you are referring to in Item 1 was an e-mail sent from the Department of Energy to Mr. Wright on December 6, 2013. We have provided a copy of that e-mail. Several pages responsive to Item 2 contain black marks with irregular borders. These marks were not applied by the FOIA office; they appear on the original paper copies provided in response to the request from DOE and could not be removed. Marks applied by the FOIA office have straight borders and indicate the exemption used.

The Freedom of Information Act generally requires the release of all government records upon request. However, FOIA permits withholding certain, limited information that falls under one or more of nine statutory exemptions (5 U.S.C. §§ 552(b)(1-9)).

Exemption 6 protects information in “personnel and medical files and similar files” when the disclosure of such information “would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy” (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)). Exemption 6 requires balancing the public interest in the information against the individual privacy interest at issue. Here, we assert this exemption to redact discussions of family and personal matters, personal email addresses, cell phone numbers and other personal identifying information. We find no public interest in this information and therefore redact it under Exemption 6.

Information that falls under Exemption 6 cannot be discretionarily released; the right of privacy belongs to the individual, not to the agency. Therefore, we did not analyze this information under the discretionary release guidelines in Attorney General Holder’s March 19, 2009, FOIA Memorandum.

There are no fees associated with this request.

Appeal:

Pursuant to Department of Energy FOIA regulations at 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, you may administratively appeal this response in writing within 30 calendar days. If you choose to appeal, please include the following:

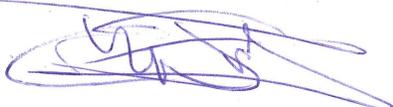
- (1) The nature of your appeal - denial of records, partial denial of records, adequacy of search, or denial of fee waiver;
- (2) Any legal authorities relied upon to support the appeal; and
- (3) A copy of the determination letter.

Clearly mark both your letter and envelope with the words “FOIA Appeal,” and direct it to the following address:

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals
Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue SW
Washington DC 20585-1615

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. Part 1004.7(b)(2), I am the individual responsible for the determination withhold the information described above under Exemptions 5 and 6. I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Cushnie, Case Coordinator (BPA Contractor, ACS) at (503) 230-5986 or via email at cacushnie@bpa.gov

Sincerely,



C. M. Frost
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer

Winn, Kim S (BPA) - D-1

From: Mautner, Paul F (BPA) - LG-7
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 11:08 AM
To: Munro, Christy (BPA) - D-B1; Winn, Kim S (BPA) - D-1
Cc: Hull, Rachel L (BPA) - LG-7
Subject: FW: Request for Search of Records

Here you go.

Non-responsive

Paul

-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Wright (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 7:28 PM
To: Harkavy, Anne
Cc: Mautner, Paul F (BPA) - LC-7
Subject: Re: Request for Search of Records

I am acknowledging receipt of this email and will respond on or before 12-30.

Steve Wright

> On Dec 6, 2013, at 3:44 PM, "Harkavy, Anne" <Anne.Harkavy@Hq.Doe.Gov> wrote:

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> Mr. Wright:

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> The Department of Energy has recently learned that during your tenure as a Department employee you may have (1) used a personal or otherwise private electronic mail account to send official agency records (including email communications), or (2) received agency records at a personal or otherwise private electronic mail account in connection with services provided under a consulting arrangement between BPA and Washington2 Advocates.

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> Under the Federal Records Act, agency records include but are not limited to emails that describe or relate to Bonneville Power Administration's, functions, policies, decisions, procedures, operations or other activities. See 44 U.S.C. 3301. Using personal or otherwise private email accounts to transmit or store work-related emails or otherwise conduct BPA-related business may constitute an improper removal of agency records. Such emails and other agency records must be returned to BPA for preservation in accordance with federal law. See 44 U.S.C. 3301, 3314; 36 C.F.R. 1222.10(b)(2).

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> Moreover, such emails and records may be relevant to ongoing investigations into matters relating to the Bonneville Power Administration.

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> I therefore, request that you (1) immediately conduct a thorough search of your personal or otherwise private email accounts and personal or private non-official electronic storage devices for any emails, including any attached documents, related to BPA's business, including the consulting arrangement between BPA and Washington2 Advocates,

as well as any other agency records; and (2) return all such emails and other records to Paul Mautner by December 30, 2013. In the meantime, please do not delete, destroy, or alter any agency records in your custody or control.

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> Anne Harkavy

> Acting General Counsel

> Department of Energy

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"Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>

October 5, 2012 5:56 PM

FW: Getting Together

From: Carl Hosticka [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, July 06, 2012 9:21 AM
To: Brian Skeahan
Cc: Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7
Subject: Re: Getting Together

Brian & Stephen

Probably better to reschedule. It would be better to not feel under stress.

Keep in touch!

Carl Hosticka

(b)(6)

On Jul 5, 2012, at 6:22 PM, Brian Skeahan wrote:

So I don't know what the urgency is, but maybe the best thing to do is re-schedule. Seems like it would just work better.

From: Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7 [mailto:sjwright@bpa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2012 5:29 PM
To: 'Carl Hosticka'
Cc: Brian Skeahan
Subject: RE: Getting Together

Ok - so here is the deal on July 11. Brian is in town. (b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6) I am going to be at the Kennedy School Mcmenamins until 5 for a work retreat (no joke). I'm leaving it up to you guys as to whether to schedule something for 5 that night at the Kennedy School and proceed without me if I am otherwise engaged or reschedule.

From: Carl Hosticka [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2012 1:14 PM
To: Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7
Cc: (BSkeahan@cowlitzpud.org)
Subject: Re: Getting Together

Stephen
My mistake!
Is July 11 still an option?

Carl H.
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 11, 2012, at 1:02 PM, "Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov> wrote:

Sorry - I think we have a miscommunication. We are proposing July 11th.

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2012 11:45 AM
To: Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7

Cc: (BSkeahan@cowlitzpud.org)

Subject: Re: Getting Together

Stephen

Sorry we can't work it out for today.

Please suggest some other time.

Yours,

Carl H.

From: "Stephen J Wright (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>

To: "Carl Hosticka" <(b)(6)>

Cc: "(BSkeahan@cowlitzpud.org)" <BSkeahan@cowlitzpud.org>

Sent: Saturday, June 9, 2012 6:34:43 PM

Subject: Re: Getting Together

That doesn't work for me now but if that changes will let you know.

On Jun 6, 2012, at 1:23 PM, "Carl Hosticka" <(b)(6)> wrote:

> 5:30 on the 11th works.

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> Are there other times in the middle of the day that might work for you.

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> Carl H.

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> Sent from my iPhone

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> On Jun 6, 2012, at 11:15 AM, "Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov> wrote:

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>> How about the 5:30 timeframe on July 11. One caveat - (b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6) For now though this works for Brian and me.

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"Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>

October 15, 2012 6:51 PM

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

You're invited

From: Boardman, Sandy (BPA) - A-7
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 6:45 PM
To: Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7
Subject: FW: December 17th Invitation to Kathleen Wright

Dwight is a nice guy!

He is also extending invite to Kathleen.

Sandy Boardman, A-7

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sxboardman@bpa.gov
503.230.5102

From: Dwight Langer [mailto:Dwight-Langer@nwasco.com]
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2012 2:53 PM
To: Boardman, Sandy (BPA) - A-7
Subject: December 17th Invitation to Kathleen Wright

Hi Sandy,

We would like to extend an invitation to Steve for Kathleen to join us the afternoon of December 17th for Steve's presentation and, then later, join us for dinner. I know this may not work out with all the duties (b)(6) but we wanted to send this for their consideration. If she would like to and able to attend, we would love having her here at the same time. If it doesn't work – well, we understand that too.

Will you pass this on for us please.

Regards,

Dwight

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"Boardman,Sandy (BPA) - A-7" <sxboardman@bpa.gov>

October 26, 2012 8:33 AM

RE: Information for DC

Thanks [REDACTED]. Looks like you are good to go!

Sandy Boardman, A-7

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sxboardman@bpa.gov
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2012 5:09 PM
To: Jones,Sheron M (BPA) - DKN-WASH; Boardman,Sandy (BPA) - A-7
Subject: Fwd: Information for DC

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Information for DC
Date: October 25, 2012 12:00:40 PM PDT
To: "Boardman,Sandy (BPA) - A-7" <sxboardman@bpa.gov>
Cc: "Jones,Sheron M (BPA) - DKN-WASH" <smjones@bpa.gov>, [REDACTED]

I have the SS info at home and will send it later today. Other info is below

From: Boardman,Sandy (BPA) - A-7 [mailto:sxboardman@bpa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2012 10:54 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Jones,Sheron M (BPA) - DKN-WASH
Subject: Information for DC

Hi [REDACTED]
Sheron from DC just called and needs some information from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for tours that Steve is asking to be set up while you are there. She needs the following information for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as soon as possible:
Social Security #'s
Date of Birth

Are you both American citizens? Yes
You can also call her at 1-202-586-5640.
Thanks.

Sandy Boardman, A-7
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Steve Wright

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"Wright,Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>

November 19, 2012 5:55 PM

FW: Most of the slides are up now...Take a look at the SIEPR website

From: Ellen Moore [mailto:esmoore@stanford.edu]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2012 3:53 PM
To: Wright,Stephen J (BPA) - A-7
Subject: Most of the slides are up now...Take a look at the SIEPR website

Hi Steve,

Our website is siepr.stanford.edu

Thanks,
Ellen

Ellen Stewart Moore
Event Manager
Stanford Institute for Economic Policy and Research
366 Galvez Street
Stanford, CA 94305-6015
Phone: 650-724-9278
Fax:650-723-8611
<http://siepr.stanford.edu>

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"Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>

November 26, 2012 8:39 AM

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
FW: Brian's CORRECT Contact Information

From: Silverstein, Brian L (BPA) - T-DITT2
Sent: Sunday, November 25, 2012 11:27 AM
Subject: FW: Brian's CORRECT Contact Information

Once again, this time spelling my name correctly in my new email :)

Brian

(b)(6)
[REDACTED]

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"Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>

November 26, 2012 8:53 AM

To: [REDACTED]

FW: Reconnecting

From: Pedro Pizarro [mailto:ppizarro@edisonmission.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 7:10 AM
To: Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7
Subject: Reconnecting

Steve, hope you're doing well, it has been too long since we spoke, let alone went jogging! I have heard from a couple folks that you are planning to retire at the end of the year. Congratulations on the outstanding service you have provided to BPA as well as to the West. I truly enjoyed our work together, and I hope that, after you get a little retired downtime, other opportunities to use your outstanding leadership skills might tempt you.

I have been living a whirlwind over the past couple years, with large challenges yet more importantly great learning and an outstanding team with whom to work.

I would enjoy reconnecting if you get a chance, and staying in touch after you leave BPA. My contact info is below.

Best wishes,

Pedro

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From: [Wright, Stephen J \(BPA\) - A-7](#)
To: [Steve Wright](#)
Subject: Fwd: George Fox Baseball schedule
Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2012 5:37:37 AM
Attachments: [2013 GF SCHEDULE.docx](#)
[ATT00001..htm](#)

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6) <(b)(6)>
Date: November 27, 2012 9:28:42 PM PST
To: "Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>
Subject: **George Fox Baseball schedule**

Steve,
Attached is (b)(6)'s ball schedule at George Fox for the 2013 season.

Thanks for coming up today for the quarterly, I thought it went well.
I was glad we had a good discussion about the potential increases in Capital in their Long Range Plan. That needed to get on the table.

I haven't herd anything back from (b)(6) regarding San Onofre. I will do some checking on that tomorrow and get you something.

- Andy

George Fox Baseball - 2013 Schedule

Home Games are in **Bold**

Date	Opponent	Notes	Result	Time/Status
Feb. 7	vs. Concordia (Texas) @ Anthem, Ariz.	Arizona Desert Classic		1:30 PM
Feb. 8	vs. Texas-Dallas @ Anthem, Ariz.	Arizona Desert Classic		1:30 PM
Feb. 9	vs. La Verne @ Anthem, Ariz.	Arizona Desert Classic		10:00 AM
Feb. 10	vs. Redlands @ Anthem, Ariz.	Arizona Desert Classic		10:00 AM
Feb. 15	at California Lutheran			2:30 PM
Feb. 16	at California Lutheran			11:00 AM
Feb. 17	at Whittier			11:00 AM
Feb. 21	Corban	Cascade/NWC Challenge		2:00 PM
Feb. 22	Oregon Tech	Cascade/NWC Challenge		2:00 PM
Feb. 23	at Concordia-Portland	Cascade/NWC Challenge		5:00 PM
Feb. 24	Pacific (Ore.)	Cascade/NWC Challenge		2:00 PM
Mar. 2	Lewis & Clark *			11:00 AM
	Lewis & Clark *			2:00 PM
Mar. 3	Lewis & Clark *			12:00 PM
Mar. 9	at Pacific (Ore.) *			11:00 AM
	at Pacific (Ore.) *			2:00 PM
Mar. 10	at Pacific (Ore.) *			12:00 PM
Mar. 16	Willamette *			12:00 PM
	Willamette *			3:00 PM
Mar. 17	Willamette *			1:00 PM
Mar. 19	Concordia-Portland			3:00 PM
Mar. 23	at Whitman *			12:00 PM
	at Whitman *			3:00 PM
Mar. 24	at Whitman *			12:00 PM
Mar. 29	Whitworth *			12:00 PM
	Whitworth *			3:00 PM
Mar. 30	Whitworth *			12:00 PM
Apr. 6	at Puget Sound *			12:00 PM
	at Puget Sound *			3:00 PM
Apr. 7	at Puget Sound *			12:00 PM
Apr. 13	Pacific Lutheran *			12:00 PM
	Pacific Lutheran *			3:00 PM
Apr. 14	Pacific Lutheran *			12:00 PM
Apr. 20	at Linfield *			12:00 PM
	at Linfield *			3:00 PM
Apr. 21	at Linfield *			1:00 PM
Apr. 25	Corban			4:00 PM
Apr. 27	at Corban			1:00 PM

Tony Williams <tony.williams@washington2advocates.com>

December 17, 2012 9:08 AM

To: [REDACTED]

FW: PMA

6 Attachments, 6 KB

FYI – our mutual friend in D.C. sent these to me. These are the answers to the PMA questions. TW

1. Who will the new PMA position report to?

The PMA Lead Advisor will report to the Deputy Secretary.

2. What relationship will the new PMA position have with PMA Administrators?

The PMA Lead Advisor will serve as a member of the PMA Administrator Council and will communicate with the Administrators on issues of mutual interest between DOE and the PMAs.

3. Will the new position have the authority to direct the activities of the PMA Administrators? As you know, PMA Administrators report directly to the Deputy Secretary. What is being done to ensure that the new position won't create confusion?

The Lead Advisor will have no independent authority to direct the activities of the PMA Administrators. The Lead Advisor may convey information from the Secretary or Deputy Secretary to the Administrators and from the PMAs to Senior Leadership within the Department as appropriate. The Administrators will continue to report directly to the Deputy Secretary.

4. Who will be responsible for key decisions made at the PMAs?

The decision-making authority for the PMAs will remain as it is today.

5. When the new position is speaking about PMA issues to PMA constituents, customers and employees, what will be done to ensure that a process is in place that those communications don't lead to confusion about who is making decisions for the PMAs, and that those communications don't undermine communications made by the actual PMA Administrators?

The PMA Lead Advisor will be representing the DOE, not any of the individual PMAs.

6. Who will pay for this new position? Specifically, which account within DOE will this position's salary come from, PMAs or another part of DOE? Which part and which account?

The position will be paid for by the Department of Energy, but not through the PMA account.

7. How will the new position add value for PMA ratepayers?

The Lead Advisor will enhance the expertise at DOE about the PMAs and issues important to the PMAs. Currently, there is no career staff within the Office of the Secretary (which includes the Deputy Secretary) specifically tasked with being attendant to the PMAs' issues and needs. As the PMAs need support from DOE, the Lead Advisor will coordinate that support, acting as a clearinghouse within DOE on issues of importance to the PMAs.

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"Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>

December 17, 2012 10:12 AM


I need cookies for work tomorrow

If you have extras. Its an exchange.

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"Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>

December 19, 2012 6:00 PM

Fwd: schedules

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Boardman, Sandy (BPA) - A-7" <sxboardman@bpa.gov>
Date: December 19, 2012, 7:16:17 PM EST
To: "Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>
Subject: FW: schedules

Putting together flight options for your WEIL meeting in Tempe Arizona. You would have to leave on Monday, January 21st for the 10:00a.m.-3:00p.m. meeting on the 22nd. Since January 21st is a holiday I figured you would want to leave as late as possible.

I have included options below for leaving later on the 21st (the only option for leaving later). There are earlier flights the morning of the 21st - 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Would you like Bill to attend this meeting as well?

Sandy Boardman, A-7

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From: Kelly Shelffo [<mailto:kellys.century@sisna.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2012 3:53 PM
To: Boardman, Sandy (BPA) - A-7
Subject: schedules

January 21st Portland to Phoenix - US Air 600P 929P * MO E

January 22nd Phoenix to Portland US Air 555P 738P * TU E

Phoenix to Portland Alaska 635P 829P * TU E

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TSA is now requiring birthdates and middle names for every traveler to make sure in advance that the traveler is NOT on the NO FLY LIST. Please provide at your earliest convenience
Thank you,
Kelly Shelffo

From: [Wright, Stephen J \(BPA\) - A-7](#)
To: [Steve Wright](#)
Subject: Public policy
Date: Friday, December 21, 2012 5:34:33 AM

In making public policy one has to be judicious in using absolutes

From: [Wright, Stephen J \(BPA\) - A-7](#)
To: [Steve Wright](#)
Subject: Fwd: (b)(6)
Date: Friday, December 21, 2012 12:20:59 PM

Begin forwarded message:

From: Deborah Sliz <DSLiz@morganmequire.com>
Date: December 17, 2012, 7:10:45 AM CST
To: "Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>
Subject: (b)(6)

(b)(6)



From: [Wright,Stephen J \(BPA\) - A-7](#)
To: [Steve Wright](#)
Subject: Fwd: Report out
Date: Friday, December 21, 2012 12:24:49 PM

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6)
Date: December 17, 2012, 12:25:11 PM CST
To: "Wright,Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Report out

Got it, thanks. I will let you know when I have travel arranged.

From: Wright,Stephen J (BPA) - A-7 [<mailto:sjwright@bpa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2012 1:08 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Report out

Let's take care of that right now so I don't forget, although I hope to have a chance to see you when you are here in January. Let me know about your travel plans and we will try to arrange something.

Home phone (b)(6)
cell (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Feel free to call anytime. I have a lot invested in getting CGS to a good place and would always be willing to talk about anything that might help support that effort.

I really am feeling very good about this as it was one of the key items on my checklist of things to do before I go.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2012 9:59 AM
To: Wright,Stephen J (BPA) - A-7
Subject: RE: Report out

Be sure you let me know how I can contact you after you retire. My home e-mail is (b)(6) and my home phone is (b)(6). My (b)(6) cell phone will work until the end of January even though I will be off the payroll here as of December 31st. I plan to be in the office all non holidays until then should you need to contact me.

From: Wright,Stephen J (BPA) - A-7 [<mailto:sjwright@bpa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2012 12:55 PM

To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Report out

This is great news. Thank you.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2012 9:50 AM
To: Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7
Subject: RE: Report out

Discussion with (b)(6) went fine. (b)(6)
(b)(6) I left (b)(6)
(b)(6) voice mail. For some reason, I cannot get an e-mail to go through to him.

From: Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7 [<mailto:sjwright@bpa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2012 10:01 AM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Report out

I hope you will give it a try. I'd also be willing to think about whether there are ways to make this more (b)(6).

On Dec 14, 2012, at 6:53 AM, (b)(6) > wrote:

(b)(6)
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(b)(6)

From: Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7 [<mailto:sjwright@bpa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2012 07:59 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Report out

I've been meaning to let you know that I spoke with (b)(6) last Friday. She was very complimentary of you and felt the conversation had gone well. (b)(6)

(b)(6)
Bottom line is your conversation went well, so nice job on your part. I hope we are close to nailing this down.

From: [Wright, Stephen J \(BPA\) - A-7](#)
To: [Steve Wright](#)
Subject: Fwd: Action Required: Subscription Suspension
Date: Friday, December 21, 2012 12:25:21 PM

Begin forwarded message:

From: Martin Rosenberg <subscribe@ebiz-media.com>
Date: December 18, 2012, 1:00:17 PM CST
To: "Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>
Subject: Action Required: Subscription Suspension
Reply-To: Martin Rosenberg <subscribe@ebiz-media.com>

Dear Steve,

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From: Matt Steuerwalt <MattS@strategies360.com>
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To: "Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Brian's dismissal

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From: Brent Arnold <barnold@cowlitzpud.org>
Date: January 14, 2013 8:17:39 PM PST
To: Matt Steuerwalt <MattS@strategies360.com>
Subject: Brian's dismissal

Matt,

Tonight, the Cowlitz PUD Board of commissioners voted unanimously to terminate the contract of General Manager Brian Skeahan, said Merrit "Buz" Ketcham, president of the PUD's Board of Commissioners. Ketcham went on to say that Don McMasters was unanimously voted to assume the role of interim General Manager.

Brent

Sent from my iPhone

//
"Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>

January 4, 2013 11:30 AM

[REDACTED]
*RE: Meeting Confirmation

We have a problem for next Friday. I just realized I am supposed to be in the Tri-Cities and not getting home until 10:00.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2013 9:53 AM
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Subject: Fwd: Meeting Confirmation

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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: "Gulla, Julie" <Julie.Gulla@morganstanley.com>
Subject: Meeting Confirmation

Steve,

Julie Gulla is looking forward to her meeting with you today at 1:00 p.m. at our offices in downtown Portland. I have attached directions below. Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance. Have a great day.

As always, you are welcome to email or call with any questions.

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Subject: Fwd: some questions
Date: Monday, January 07, 2013 9:17:15 PM

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From: **Reri MacLean** <leri@keller-maclean.com>
Date: Mon, Jan 7, 2013 at 9:09 AM
Subject: RE: some questions
To: Steve Wright <(b)(6)>

Yes. I'll have only until 5:30, but we can certainly begin the conversation.

Please call the landline [\(425\) 292-3396](tel:425-292-3396) when you are available.

Best,

Reri

Reri MacLean | Keller-MacLean Business Leadership

Direct [425-292-3396](tel:425-292-3396) | Mobile (b)(6)

From: Steve Wright [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2013 9:45 AM

To: Reri MacLean
Subject: Re: some questions

Sorry those times did not work for me. Would you be able to talk by phone at 5:00 on Tuesday?

On Thu, Jan 3, 2013 at 4:14 PM, Reri MacLean <leri@keller-maclean.com> wrote:

Steve,

I am sorry I missed your window. I started to reply to you (b)(6)

I'll be in the office with a flexible schedule tomorrow and Monday morning, but if you prefer to talk one evening, or possibly on a weekend, that would be fine as well. Let me know what works for you.

Warm regards,

Reri

Reri MacLean | Keller-MacLean Business Leadership

Direct [425-292-3396](tel:425-292-3396) | Mobile (b)(6)

From: Steve Wright [mailto:(b)(6)]

Sent: Saturday, December 22, 2012 7:35 PM

To: Reri MacLean

Subject: Re: some questions

Sorry for the slow response, but I've been on travel this week. Thanks for your generous offer to take some time to talk. The next two weeks are pretty good for me as I am taking some time off. Is there a time that would work for you?

On Sun, Dec 16, 2012 at 10:44 AM, Reri MacLean <leri@keller-maclean.com> wrote:

Steve,

It is good to hear from you, and I would enjoy having this conversation with you.

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. I look forward to hearing your thoughts, and will be happy to share what I've learned. Let me know what days and times are best for you.

Best wishes for the holidays,

Reri

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Direct [425-292-3396](tel:425-292-3396) | Mobile (b)(6)

From: Steve Wright [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Saturday, December 15, 2012 7:56 PM
To: leri@keller-maclean.com
Subject: some questions

Reri,

We met a few weeks ago at the Chamber of Commerce event in Seattle. Thanks for taking a moment to introduce yourself.

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Thanks for your consideration. Happy holidays!

Steve Wright

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From: "Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>

January 7, 2013 8:33 AM

[REDACTED]

Tomorrow morning

I need to leave at 6:00 am to get to Boise to give a speech.

From: [Wright,Stephen J \(BPA\) - A-7](#)
To: [Steve Wright](#)
Subject: Fwd: Student program
Date: Monday, January 14, 2013 5:48:12 AM

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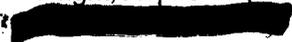
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Date: January 10, 2013, 7:41:25 PM PST
To: "Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>
Subject: Student program

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"Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>

January 15, 2013 10:22 AM


Fw: Looking for Mar. Cert. Copy

From: Davis, Carol S (BPA) - NHS-1
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 09:57 AM
To: Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7
Subject: Looking for Mar. Cert. Copy

Hi Steve, Looking for a copy of your marriage certificate? If you sent it, I will find it. If not, I need a copy only.

Thank you.

Carol S. Davis
HR Specialist
Bonneville Power Administration
phone 503-230-5354
Fax 503-230-3816

From: [Wright,Stephen J \(BPA\) - A-7](mailto:Wright,Stephen.J@bpa.gov)
To: [Steve Wright](mailto:Steve.Wright@bpa.gov)
Subject: Fwd: Cowlitz PUD manager fired by Commission
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013 7:23:35 AM

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Date: January 15, 2013, 11:34:36 AM PST
To: "Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>, "Drummond, William K (BPA) - D-7" <wkdrummond@bpa.gov>, "Delwiche, Gregory K (BPA) - P-6" <gkdelwiche@bpa.gov>, "Gendron, Mark O (BPA) - PS-6" <mogendron@bpa.gov>, "Bekkedahl, Larry N (BPA) - T-DITT2" <lnbekkedahl@bpa.gov>, "Marker, Douglas R (BPA) - DK-7" <drmarker@bpa.gov>, "Johnson, G Douglas (BPA) - DKPM-7" <gdjohnson@bpa.gov>, "Klumpp, Elizabeth C (BPA) - DKR-WGL" <ecklumpp@bpa.gov>, "Cogswell, Peter (BPA) - DKR-7" <ptcogswell@bpa.gov>, "Baskerville, Sonya L (BPA) - DKN-WASH" <slbaskerville@bpa.gov>
Subject: Cowlitz PUD manager fired by Commission

Longview Daily News story today

PUD commissioners vote to fire general manager

11 hours ago • [By Erik Olson / The Daily News](#)

In a surprise move, Cowlitz PUD commissioners unanimously voted to fire General Manager Brian Skeahan following a 90-minute closed-door meeting at Kalama City Hall on Monday night.

The hastily arranged meeting and vote came as a shock to Skeahan, who has served as the PUD's top administrator for eight years.

Just after the vote, all three commissioners — Merritt "Buz" Ketcham, Ned Piper and Kurt Anagnostou — declined to provide a detailed reason for the termination as they filed out of City Hall. When asked if any laws were broken to lead to the termination, they declined to answer.

"It was a conclusion we had to reach. I'm very sad," Piper said, declining to elaborate.

At the PUD's last meeting Jan. 8, Anagnostou called an unscheduled executive session, which he later said was to discuss Skeahan's pay. He said Monday afternoon that he had wanted further discussion about Skeahan, so Ketcham agreed to hold the meeting. Commissioners called the meeting Friday afternoon and did not explain why it was so urgent to meet on short notice Monday night.

Anagnostou is the newest commissioner, defeating incumbent Mark McCrady last November. During the campaign, he called for greater transparency at the PUD and a change in leadership, though he stopped short of demanding Skeahan's ouster. The PUD has been criticized for granting top administrators pay raises while raising rates 18 percent last year. The utility's rates, however, remain among the lowest in the Pacific Northwest.

Reached by telephone at his Kelso home, Skeahan said he was not given a reason for his termination, adding that commissioners have the right to end his contract without cause. He said Anagnostou had made his job performance as general manager an issue during his campaign last fall to unseat incumbent Mark McCrady.

"Kurt made it pretty clear what his intent was," Skeahan said.

There's some question whether the PUD commission's vote Monday was legal. Tim Ford, open government ombudsman for the state Attorney General's Office, said commissioners must publish their agenda in advance of any vote. The notice in Sunday's Daily News classified section stated that action may be taken but did not mention a specific agenda item, and Ford questioned whether that violated the state's Open Public Meetings Act.

"They can talk about it, but they can't take a vote," Ford said.

PUD Attorney Paul Brachvogel, who sat in the executive session, said commissioners gave enough notice to comply with the law.

The meeting was held in Kalama to accommodate Ketcham, who lives in town and works in Battle Ground, Wash.

The commissioners named Don McMaster, the PUD's chief operating officer, as interim general manager. They did not announce plans to hire a permanent replacement. McMaster started working at Cowlitz PUD in 2006 and has more than three decades' experience in the utility business.

Skeahan previously served as general manager of Klickitat PUD in Eastern Washington before becoming Cowlitz PUD's assistant general manager in 2003. He was promoted to Cowlitz PUD's top administrator in 2005, and he has worked for 30 years in the public power industry. His annual salary was \$179,714.

Skeahan said he's uncertain of his next move. He added that he's proud of his role in promoting energy efficiency in homes and large industries, developing two wind farms in Central Washington and improving the utility's transmission system.

"With this last election, it's probably time to move on. My wife and I have an opportunity to sit down and think about what's in store next," he said.

From: [Wright, Stephen J \(BPA\) - A-7](#)
To: [Steve Wright](#)
Subject: Fwd: FERC Comments
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013 7:29:30 AM

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Date: January 15, 2013, 11:09:33 AM PST
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Subject: FERC Comments

Did you guys see this one? Wellinghoff recently made similar comments in a different forum in the past couple of weeks.

Reliability Compliance

FERC's Moeller: West holding back renewables by 'pretending' status quo works

Source: *SNL Interactive*, January 11, 2013

At a renewable transmission conference in Denver, FERC Commissioner Philip Moeller argued for expanded energy markets in the West.

"Pretending the status quo will work is costing consumers money and holding back the renewable industry," Moeller said at the Rocky Mountain Clean Energy Transmission Summit on January 9. The event was sponsored by Americans for a Clean Energy Grid.

Organized markets in other areas of the country are continuing to grow and advance, Moeller said. "The place that is lagging is the West. Renewable advocates need to redouble their efforts because wind is constrained by the lack of transmission and the lack of a market," he said. "It's one big interconnection. It would be nice to see some more cooperation in the West."

There is only so much FERC can do to help, Moeller said. "We have very limited authority to site transmission lines," he said. "We are not going to get clean energy expanded to where it should be without access to markets. The issue needs a champion in Congress."

Moeller said the model legislation recently released by the Council of State Governments that offers a template for interstate compacts on transmission is another option for moving forward. Another is an idea that former Colorado Gov. Bill Ritter brought up earlier in the day, a "transmission czar" to coordinate and advocate. "It

would have to be someone with a thick skin," Moeller said.

Ritter is now director of the Center for the New Energy Economy at Colorado State University and is rumored to be in the running to lead the U.S. Department of Energy. He told summit attendees that the center supports the creation of a regional transmission authority.

For a solution to come from Congress, he said, the issues of energy and climate would have to have a higher profile. "There is a real disconnect between the way that people in the West feel about clean energy and the way that their elected representatives vote on it. I think that is in part because there is not a lot of political intensity around the issue," he said.

Anita J Decker
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From: [Wright, Stephen J \(BPA\) - A-7](#)
To: [Steve Wright](#)
Subject: Fwd: Tennessean article Tuesday about Marilyn's reappointment
Date: Friday, January 18, 2013 1:23:24 PM
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Subject: Fwd: Tennessean article Tuesday about Marilyn's reappointment

In case you have not already seen this...

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Mike Weedall
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From: **Steve Morgan** <smorgan@cleanenergysol.com>
Date: Fri, Jan 18, 2013 at 8:33 AM
Subject: Tennessean article Tuesday about Marilyn's reappointment
To: "Mike Weedall (b)(6)" (b)(6)

Mike: See below:

Alexander, Corker's block of TVA board member Marilyn Brown is criticized

Board member known as expert in energy savings

The move by Tennessee's two U.S. senators to block the reappointment of Georgia Tech [professor](#) Marilyn Brown to the [Tennessee Valley Authority board of directors](#) threatens energy efficiency efforts that could save ratepayers billions of dollars, some clean-energy advocates contend.

Brown, appointed in 2010 to fill out the last two years of a vacated term, is widely recognized for her expertise in energy efficiency and other "sustainable" energy policies. She [teaches](#) in Georgia Tech University's School of Public Policy after

formerly working for the Department of Energy at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Although President Barack Obama nominated Brown for a full six-year term to start this year, Republican Sens. [Lamar Alexander](#) and [Bob Corker](#) used their powers under Senate procedures to keep her nomination from coming to the Senate floor when the chamber was approving nominations for scores of federal positions on Jan. 1. In order for Brown to be considered now, Obama would need to renominate her, a step considered unlikely.

The move to block Brown's nomination disappointed environmental groups that contend the nine-member TVA board needs at least one member who is well-versed in energy efficiency efforts.

Brown herself praises the TVA's recent energy efficiency efforts but said [selling](#) the idea remains a challenge.

"I often was unable to convince some board members that energy efficiency was a good [investment](#) for TVA," she said in a telephone interview.

From: [Wright, Stephen J \(BPA\) - A-7](#)
To: [Steve Wright](#)
Subject: Fwd: Contact information
Date: Sunday, January 20, 2013 9:40:20 PM

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Date: January 20, 2013, 2:54:23 PM MST
To: "Ridge, Brent" <BRIDGE@energy-northwest.com>
Cc: "Andy Winzelberg (andy@winzelberg.org)" <andy@winzelberg.org>
Subject: Re: Contact information

Thanks Brent.

Andy - i would enjoy catching up with you sometime after I retire on Feb. 1.

On Jan 19, 2013, at 9:08 PM, "Ridge, Brent" <BRIDGE@energy-northwest.com> wrote:

Hi Steve,

Here is the contact information for Andy Winzelberg. He may have some insights to share with you regarding (b)(6)

Enjoy your retirement and thank you for all that you have taught me over the years, you will be missed.

Brent

<Andy Winzelberg.vcf>

From: [Wright,Stephen J \(BPA\) - A-7](#)
To: [Steve Wright](#)
Subject: Fwd: Contact information
Date: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 6:30:38 AM

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From: Andy Winzelberg <Andy@winzelberg.org>
Date: January 21, 2013, 8:33:43 PM MST
To: "Wright,Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Contact information

Steve,

Look forward to speaking with you

Andy

Andrew Winzelberg, Ph.D.
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Find the song in everything you do and sing it loud and clear K Hill, 2006
You haven't led until they have followed



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Brent

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"Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>

January 25, 2013 9:58 PM

Fwd: City Club- Thank you & audio!

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Date: January 25, 2013, 3:28:00 PM PST

To: "Marker, Douglas R (BPA) - DK-7" <drmarker@bpa.gov>, "Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>

Cc: Pat McCormick <pat@ampmpr.com>, "Sharon VanSickle-Robbins" (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: City Club- Thank you & audio!

Dear Steve and Doug,

Steve, thank you for the enlightening and informative speech today at the City Club. I have heard fabulous reviews about today's program from our members. All of your years at the BPA have been important to our region. Good luck in your future endeavors!

Doug, thank you for all of your help in getting content and information out for the program. It was great working with you and nice to finally meet you today!

[Click here](#) to hear the audio of today's program. It will be on OPB tonight at 7p. We will also have the video up on our website, which will most likely happen sometime mid-next week.

Thanks again,
*Rachel

Rachel Loskill
Program and Communications Coordinator

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To: [Steve Wright](mailto:Steve.Wright@bpa.gov)
Subject: Fwd: INTEL Oregon "For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology" Lego League
Date: Saturday, January 26, 2013 4:59:09 PM

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Date: January 25, 2013, 2:59:25 PM PST
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Cc: "Benson,Cheri L (BPA) - DK-7" <clbenson@bpa.gov>
Subject: INTEL Oregon "For Inspiration and Recognition of
Science and Technology" Lego League

I had the opportunity to observe the Oregon Robotics Tournament and Outreach Program Lego League 2012 Championship event on January 19th at Liberty High School in Hillsboro, at the invitation of Bruce Shafer, Director of Industry Partnerships with the Oregon University System.

BPA has been a sponsor of the Oregon Robotics Tournament and Outreach Program for several years, since I heard about the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) initiative from its founder, heart stent and Segway inventor Dean Kamen. Kamen's objective, nearly perfectly aligned with BPA interests, was to inspire young people's interest and participation in science and technology.

Now you might think this is all about robots and how cool is that?; pretty cool. But what I observed was even better.

Along with building robots appropriate to age and skills and having the robots able to accomplish a set of tasks, the kids are asked to work on a social challenge, and asked to use a set of core values. And the teams were judged on core value based accomplishments in addition to the technical challenges. All of this was measured by trained sets of judges who did some of the best engagement of kids I have ever seen.

Here's the core values (I think you will find them familiar and resonant):

- We are a team.
- We do the work to find solutions with guidance from our coaches and mentors.
- We know our coaches and mentors don't have all the answers; we learn together.
- We honor the spirit of friendly competition.
- What we discover is more important than what we win.
- We share our experiences with others.
- We display Gracious Professionalism and Coopertition in everything we do.
- We have fun!

This year's social challenge was "Senior Solutions – Independent. Engaged. Connected" and the kids were asked to discuss challenges facing senior citizens with actual senior citizens (grandparents, etc) and to select one issue faced by seniors and create an innovative solution, using the core values. So a) it's a team effort, b) they collect actual information from actual seniors – and not just what the coaches et al think, and c) what they learn is shared – in this case via a skit. So – one team I observed related that they had interviewed their grandparents and relatives

in a local retirement home; they identified a challenge – getting around in the house; and created a solution “HomeView” sort of a smart phone like guide with sensors that could help guide someone around their home and out of it in case of a fire. Hey they’re kids!

But the best part was what came out in the judges interviews of the team. Three judges very nicely interviewed the team about their innovation: “how did you come up with this idea” “who came up with it first” “who did you talk to” “what else did you find out” and more. At one point one of the judges asked “do you see any challenges or issues with your idea” and one of the team members said “besides that it was invented by kids?” I just about fell off my chair. But the entire team was engaged, thoughtful, verbal, and open.

The robot judging was in a similar vein; it wasn’t just about whether the robot could do the set of tasks. Judges interviewed the teams and observed robot capabilities examining mechanical design, programming, innovation, and strategy: “what kind of technical issues did you face in coming up with this design” “how did you resolve them” “who did what” “why did you think about it that way?” etc.

As you can see I was very impressed. These kids are learning social and technical skills that will last them a lifetime.

Next year’s theme is “Nature’s Fury.” 200,000 children ages 9 to 14 from over 70 countries will explore storms, earthquakes, waves, and more and will discover what can be done when intense natural events meet the places people live, work, and play.

Oregon’s program that BPA supports covers communities across Oregon and includes SW Washington. It has 438 team and ranks nationally in the top 10 for largest number of teams per region / state. Since 2001 Oregon’s program has grown nearly 7 fold.

More info available here: www.ortop.org

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From: [Wright, Stephen J \(BPA\) - A-7](#)
To: [Steve Wright](#)
Date: Thursday, January 31, 2013 9:31:08 PM

Ever been in a meeting where a government worker would describe a product as good enough for government work. how did you feel when it was said? Did it seem inconsequential or even humouous? or did it you feel like Hate the words - Good enough for government work. Ban them for the workplace. They may be intended as humorous, but they directly undercut efforts to promote continuous improvement.

When people would say it around me, i would stop the conversation and say something to the effect that I know that was intended to be funny, and I know that you did not mean it literally, but in a culture where we are attempting to be not just good but great, I would be remiss if I just let that comment pass. Honestly, it grates on me because it reflects a culture that assumes our work is less than first class, and I know it is not. So I would ask that we not use that phrase here.

It is our job as leaders to create the culture want in our organization. If a sexist or racist statement was made as a joke we would not stand for it. We would say something like that's not appropriate here. We would not be willing to accept that behavior as part of our culture. Treat the degradation of government work and along with it government workers with the same level of disdain. Because in fact the statement reflects a derogatory stereotype. It's a slam, an affront to your chosen profession. And worse, left uncountered it suggests that sloppy work is ok and is accepted here. Hence it risks the threat of becoming self-fulfilling. We would not want our children to be immersed in a culture that repeatedly tells them they are mediocre or worse. Why should we allow ourselves to be out in very similar circumstances.

From: [Wright, Stephen J \(BPA\) - A-7](#)
To: [Steve Wright](#)
Subject: Fwd: DC farewell
Date: Thursday, January 31, 2013 9:32:24 PM
Attachments: [photo.JPG](#)

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sarah McNary" <(b) (6)>
To: "Jones, Sheron M (BPA) - DKN-WASH" <smjones@bpa.gov>, "Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>
Cc: "Boardman, Sandy (BPA) - A-7" <sxboardman@bpa.gov>
Subject: DC farewell

Pretty sweet.

Sent from my iPhone



From: [Wright, Stephen J \(BPA\) - A-7](#)
To: [Steve Wright](#)
Subject: Fwd: [UOAA] PDX Ducks - Upcoming Events
Date: Thursday, January 31, 2013 9:38:01 PM

Begin forwarded message:

From: UO Alumni Association <alumni@uoregon.edu>
Date: January 31, 2013, 4:05:19 PM PST
To: "Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>
Subject: [UOAA] PDX Ducks - Upcoming Events
Reply-To: "alumni@uoregon.edu" <alumni@uoregon.edu>

Having trouble viewing this email? [Click here](#) to view all upcoming PDX events online.



Greetings Portland Alumni and Friends!

The PDX Ducks invite you to join the flock at one of these great upcoming events.

PDX Duck Biz Lunch at The White Stag Tuesday, February 12, 2013 • 11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Looking for an excellent opportunity to network with fellow PDX Ducks? At the PDX Duck Biz Lunch you can have lunch, hand out contact cards, and get to know other Portland-area alumni in a relaxed, low-key setting. All are welcome to attend - whether you are interested in meeting other professionals, developing valuable contacts, broadening your social network, or simply looking to introduce yourself amongst the professional ranks, this is the place to be! **Register today!**

Can't make the February lunch? Check out the [Duck Biz Lunch page](#) for more upcoming lunches.

PDX Social Hour - Save the Date! Wednesday, February 27, 2013 • 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Join fellow Portland Ducks at John's Incredible Pizza Co. for the first **PDX Ducks Social Hour** of 2013 on Wednesday, February 27 (6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.). Relive the glory of the Ducks'



outstanding 2012 football season as we re-watch the 2013 Fiesta Bowl. Our special guest, OSN Network analyst Mike Jorgenson will give an insider's perspective on our bowl victory, along with a recap and analysis. Mike will take questions on topics, including the current state of the football program, as well as the recent change in head coach. A unique opportunity - not to be missed! **Register today!**

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From: [Wright,Stephen J \(BPA\) - A-7](#)
To: [Steve Wright](#)
Subject: Fwd: Thank You!
Date: Thursday, January 31, 2013 10:50:42 PM

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Tieu, Henry (BPA) - KSM-6" <httieu@bpa.gov>
Date: January 31, 2013, 4:10:42 PM PST
To: "Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov>
Subject: Thank You!

Steve,

Thanks again for opening your office to us. It was great spending a few minutes visiting with you. (b)(6)



Professionally, one of the things that you have inspired in me is *accountability*. Whether you were speaking in a public forum or to employees, you always stress the importance of doing the right thing for our ratepayers. I try to take that to heart in every decision I make as a manager.

Thank you for your service to our region. I wish you a happy retirement and enjoy your time with your family.

Henry T. Tieu
Metering Services
(503) 230-5535

From: [Steve Wright](#)
To: [Wright,Stephen J \(BPA\) - A-7](#)
Subject: Re: FW: Farewell
Date: Wednesday, February 06, 2013 11:43:10 AM

I just realized I do not have Bill's email address. Would you please send to me so I can forward this to him. thanks

On Wed, Feb 6, 2013 at 10:08 AM, Wright,Stephen J (BPA) - A-7 <sjwright@bpa.gov> wrote:

Sandy Boardman, A-7
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-----Original Message-----

From: Hardwick,Jack A (CONTR) - TERP-CHEMAWA
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2013 7:18 AM
To: Wright,Stephen J (BPA) - A-7
Subject: RE: Farewell

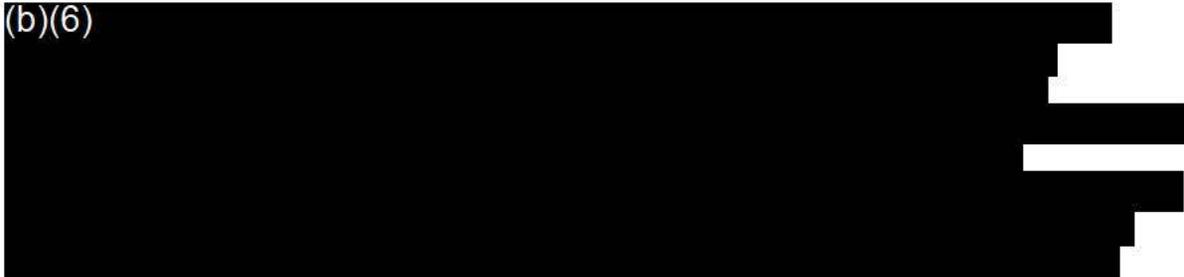
Steve,

Although we have not met in person I have watched your leadership since becoming a contract employee in September 2012.

Thank you for your service to BPA and your leadership.

I would like to ask you to keep in mind the following thought in the future so that if the opportunity arises you may have an opportunity to make a difference.

(b)(6)

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Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Andy

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-----Original Message-----

From: Wright, Stephen J (BPA) - A-7
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2013 8:22 AM
To: ALLBPA
Subject: Farewell

Today is my last day at BPA. Soon they will shut off my computer and you will be free from any more emails from me. In the past week I've had the chance to say good-bye to some of you, but I want to take this opportunity to share some parting thoughts.

The opportunity to make a positive and meaningful difference through improving the quality of life for people who live in the Northwest is what has made this place special for me. I have loved working alongside a cadre of people who are dedicated to public service and creating a better world. I feel incredibly grateful for the opportunity to work at BPA.

The thing I will miss most is the intellectual stimulation that comes from being around highly intelligent people with demonstrated expertise in a wide array of disciplines who are striving to find balanced solutions to what seem to be intractable challenges. I have learned something new and interesting every day I have been here and have loved having the opportunity to learn from all of you.

I feel content with my decision to leave at this time and confident the agency is in good hands. Bill Drummond is smart, has a depth of knowledge about our issues and is a very nice, even-keeled person. He will do well. He is supported by a very strong executive team with great core values that are committed to making the transition to a new leader go smoothly.

We are the stewards of an incredible set of assets that are the envy of the rest of the world. BPA's people are the key to unlocking the value of those assets for the benefit of the people of the Northwest.

BPA is involved in considerable controversy because we are stewards of assets that have incredible value. Value worth arguing about. The alternative of

managing something not as important, that generated less controversy would both be less fun and less rewarding.

Our mission as public servants is to respond to the will of the people. As long as we stay true to the north star that our mission is to bring our knowledge and skills to the task of serving the public, we will be a highly regarded and strong organization.

I use the term farewell in the subject line in its full meaning. May you personally and BPA fare well in the future. Best wishes and I will be watching for the great things I know BPA and its people will accomplish in the future.

Steve

From: [Steve Wright](#)
To: [Wright, Stephen J \(BPA\) - A-7](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Sunday, February 24, 2013 2:29:49 PM

On Sun, Feb 24, 2013 at 2:27 PM, Steve Wright <(b)(6)> wrote:

http://www.nwcouncil.org/media/30112/2012_13.pdf

http://www.nwcouncil.org/media/6347/SixthPowerPlan_Ch11.pdf

http://www.nwcouncil.org/media/6326/SixthPowerPlan_Appendix_L.pdf

<http://www.nwcouncil.org/search.aspx?search=electric+vehicles>

From: [Steve Wright](#)
To: [Wright, Stephen J \(BPA\) - A-7](#)
Subject: employee talk
Date: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 9:58:05 PM
Attachments: [Employee talk 7-25-13.docx](#)

Employee talk

Who am I

Lots of moves, CMU, U-O

BPA

Energy efficiency, WPPSS, Resource planning, DC office, CA office (third AC), DC office, SVP- Corporate, Deputy, Administrator

West coast energy crisis, RTO, fish, hydro asset mgmt

Why take this job

Community has a good feel to it

Well run utility – Four things are important in the utility industry, rates, reliability environmental footprint, being accountable to the people you serve. This is a great utility by those standards

Hydro assets

Public power

Connection to Columbia

Where am I going to focus

Hydro asset management

Fisheries mitigation

Dramatic changes in western wholesale power markets

Operational excellence – continuous improvement, take advantage of new technology, seek efficiency

I have high expectations for us.

One phrase is banned as long as I am in charge “Good enough for government work”

Our standard is we do work here as well or better than the private sector.

Learning about distribution, fiber, water

Want the PUD to be a great place to work – BPA top quartile

What am I going to change

Don't expect dramatic change. This is not a turnaround situation.

I want John to stay on in some capacity. We need to meet his faith and family needs, but he has a lot to offer.

But I do want Chelan to be a player in statewide, regional and national issues. There are a lot of external influences on utility operations. We need to be players. I bring a skill set

I do have my way of managing

Mission, vision and strategy that starts from serving the public interest

Strong focus on taking personal accountability including transparency

Delegation based on rigorous holistic decision making (break down the silos)

Heavy emphasis on communication, collaboration, ethics

I'm a financial conservative

I love being in the public sector.

We do meaningful and important work. Work that improves the quality of life for the people we serve.

What we choose to do, we will accomplish in an excellent fashion

Conclusion

I am happy to be a part of your team. I want us to be known as one of the great utilities in the country.

My plans

I have work to clean up and kids to spend time with before school restarts.

I will be here on Sept. 3. Until then John is in charge.

From: [Steve Wright](#)
To: [Wright,Stephen J \(BPA\) - A-7](#)
Subject: Re: Information About DOE PII Compromise - Affected Personnel Notification
Date: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 1:13:48 PM

You are fantastic. Thanks for thinking to look this up. Have you applied for the free credit tracking? Does it look easy to do?

Things are good here. (b)(6)

On Aug 27, 2013, at 10:57 AM, "Wright,Stephen J (BPA) - A-7" <sjwright@bpa.gov> wrote:

> Thought I would search your e-mail to see if you may have gotten this even though you have retired. Sandy doesn't have your e-mail any longer on her system but, for some reason, I still do. I was one of the unlucky people affected by this and I'm not a happy camper.

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> Bonnie

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> p.s. Hope all is well on the home front -- miss talking to you.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: CyberInfo [<mailto:CyberInfo@Hq.Doe.Gov>]

> Sent: Saturday, August 17, 2013 11:57 AM

> To: Wright,Stephen J (BPA) - A-7

> Subject: Information About DOE PII Compromise - Affected Personnel Notification

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> On August 14, 2013, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) issued a DOECAST to employees regarding a cyber incident that resulted in the unauthorized disclosure of federal employee Personally Identifiable Information (PII). Employees were informed that the Department would notify those that are affected by the incident and would offer assistance on protecting themselves from potential identity theft. You have been identified as one of the individuals affected by this incident. At this time the Department has determined that your name, Social Security Number, and date of birth were compromised in this incident. This personal information may be used to target you with phishing emails, commit identity theft, or for other fraudulent purposes. To help defend against identity theft, DOE is offering you free credit monitoring for one year.

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> To apply for this credit monitoring offer, please go to the following URL <http://www.protectmyid.com/enroll> or call 877-441-6943.

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> Your Experian Activation Code is located on Page 3 of the attached PDF file.

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> You must request credit monitoring by October 31, 2013 to be eligible for this offer. Also, in order to be able to receive credit monitoring you must have a credit history. If you have any additional questions, please call 855-719-4496, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. EST.

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